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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2003 edition of *USA Philatelic*, your official source for current stamps and stamp products.

Our wonderful selection of New Issues (pages 4–7, back cover) begins with a tribute to our vibrant national symbol. The full-color, 28-page **Old Glory** prestige booklet provides an illustrated history of the American flag, detailing its origins and cultural impact over the years. Best of all, the booklet includes 20 stamps featuring patriotic ephemera from several periods in American history.

In this issue, we also honor a pair of outstanding individuals admired for their achievements. The **Cesar E. Chavez** stamp honors the union organizer's unwavering commitment and lifelong dedication to securing rights for farm workers. Actress and humanitarian **Audrey Hepburn** is the ninth issue in the ***Legends of Hollywood*** series. This pane celebrates the beautiful and graceful actress' accomplishments in a career that spanned nearly 30 films.

Two other new issues celebrate pivotal moments in our nation's history. **Louisiana Purchase** marks the bicentennial of the country's acquisition of the vast territory from which 13 states were eventually created. The **First Flight** souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of the world's first controlled, powered and sustained airplane flight. **Purple Heart** honors the men and women who've risked and even given their lives defending our freedom. And look at our back cover for colorful **Southeastern Lighthouses**, the first lighthouse stamps issued in eight years.

I hope you will stop by and say hello at the Summer 2003 **APS Stampshow**, August 7–10 in Columbus, Ohio. You can be part of the first day of issue ceremony for our new **Mary Cassatt** stamps, and a quick trip around the exhibition hall will give you a good look at some of the finest stamp collections in the country.

As always, our Stamp Services team is ready to assist you with your order or answer any questions. Call us at 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724) or fax us at 1 816 545-1212. You can also log on to www.usps.com and visit our convenient Postal Store.®

I would also like to extend special thanks to those of you who shared your thoughts on our Spring edition's design. We appreciate your comments and compliments.

Sincerely,

David E. Failor
Executive Director, Stamp Services

## Key to Terms & Symbols

| | |
|---|---|
| APU | Ashton-Potter (USA) |
| AVR | Avery Dennison |
| BCA | Banknote Corporation of America |
| BEP | Bureau of Engraving and Printing |
| GFD | Guilford Gravure Inc. |
| SVS | Stamp Venturers |
| SSP | Sennett Security Products |
| | Also available as a packet |
| | Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image |
| | Also available as a self-adhesive booklet |
| | Also available as a self-adhesive coil |
| | Going Off Sale |
| SOLD OUT | Sold out |

For 226 years, the United States Postal Service has been the gateway to the household, binding friends, families and neighbors together. It is an independent federal agency that handles 46 percent of the world's mail volume, with annual revenues of $65 billion. The Postal Service is not funded with taxpayer dollars, but derives its revenues solely from the sale of postage and other products and services it provides. Through its unrivaled service network, the Postal Service delivers money and merchandise daily to 135 million addresses, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world.

# A lifetime of precious memories.


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Shown at 140%

Shown at 145%

**Packets make collecting easier than ever.**

You don't have to get your stamps and panes individually. With packets, you can collect all the stamps you're looking for at once. Watch for the packets symbol throughout the catalog.

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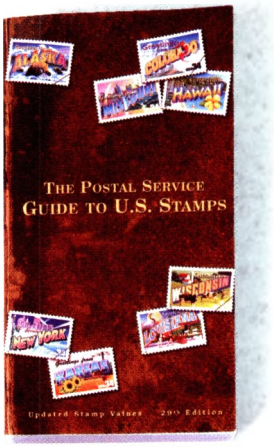
## New Issues

Add to your enjoyment of collecting with our remarkable new issues. Read all about the rich and colorful Old Glory prestige booklet on pages 4 and 5. See pages 6 and 7 for First Flight, Louisiana Purchase, Cesar E. Chavez, Audrey Hepburn and Purple Heart. And take a look at our back cover for Southeastern Lighthouses.




## Collector's Corner

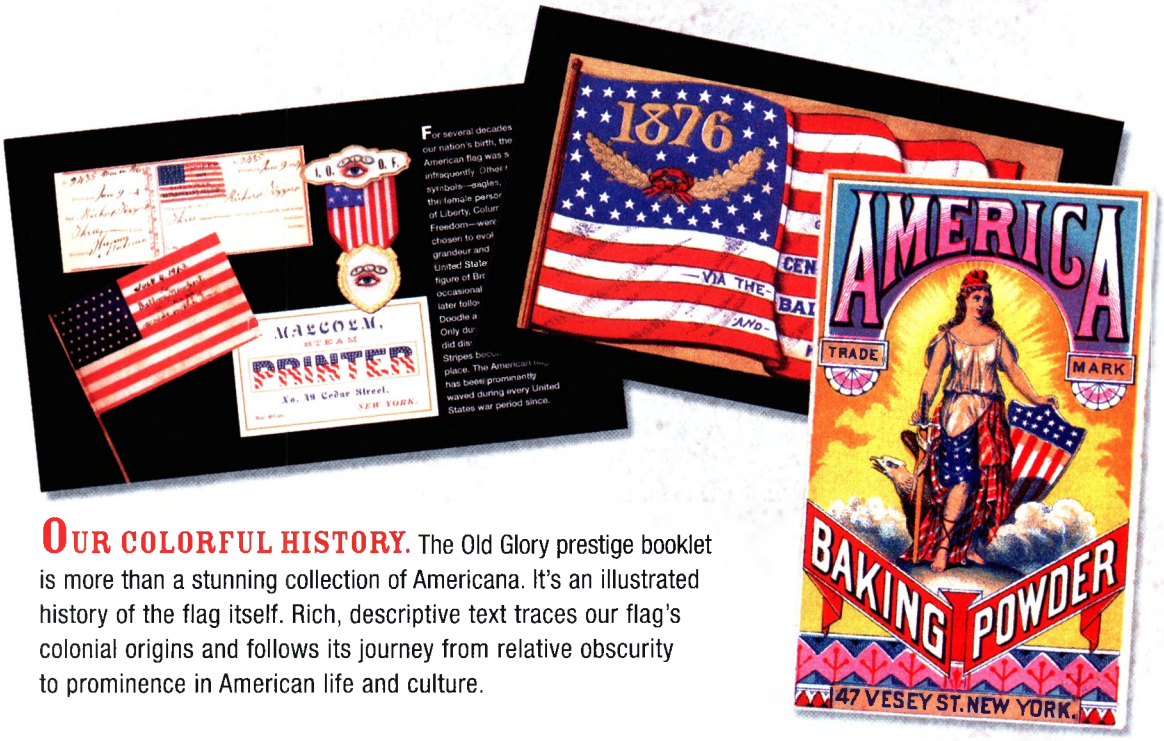
Wish to find something out about a stamp or two? We have just what you need—our full-color 29th Edition *Guide to U.S. Stamps*. You'll find this and plenty of other useful resources in Collector's Corner on pages 26 and 27.

# Stars and Stripes, Then and Now.

Held aloft on a smoky battlefield or hung from porches along tree-lined streets, our nation's colors have always been a powerful testament to our passion for freedom. The United States Postal Service proudly honors the distinguished role the flag has played in American cultural expression—with the Old Glory prestige booklet. Written and designed by Richard Sheaff, this prestige booklet is only the second ever published by the U.S. Postal Service. Don't miss your opportunity to own this exclusive patriotic issue.

**An all-American offer.** The 28-page booklet gives you a fascinating look at more than 200 years of flag history along with 20 new stamps—all for the same price as a standard booklet. And Old Glory makes the perfect gift for anyone who is as interested in Americana as they are in stamp collecting.

**Red, white and blue all over.** From postal stationery bearing star-spangled cancellations to trade cards, political banners and American folk art, the Old Glory prestige booklet displays more than 95 handpicked, hard-to-find items from several collections. Many are from the 1000-item collection amassed by booklet designer Richard Sheaff during the last 30 years. And each piece provides a unique look into a different facet of American culture.




**OUR COLORFUL HISTORY.** The Old Glory prestige booklet is more than a stunning collection of Americana. It's an illustrated history of the flag itself. Rich, descriptive text traces our flag's colonial origins and follows its journey from relative obscurity to prominence in American life and culture.

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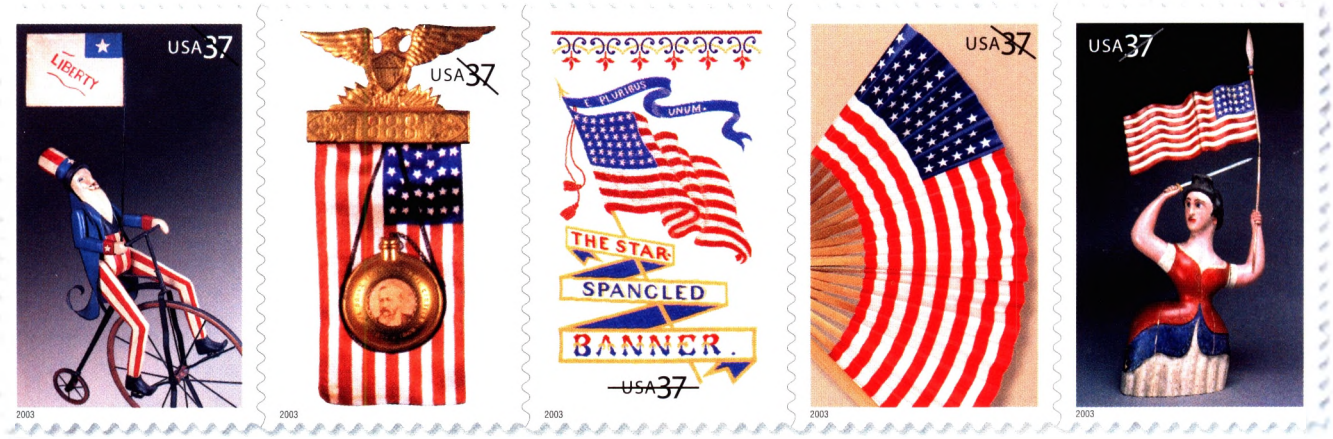


**B** *Old Glory*

**FIVE SHINING STARS.** Available exclusively with the Old Glory prestige booklet, these colorful stamps represent an interesting array of patriotic items. They include: an example of 20th-century folk art featuring Uncle Sam riding a high-wheel bicycle, Benjamin Harrison's 1888 presidential campaign badge, a souvenir bookmark from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and a modern Stars and Stripes folding fan. There is also a 19th-century hand-painted carving of a woman holding a sword and a U.S. flag.

*The collectible way to honor our nation.*

**A. Old Glory Patriotic Packet**

***Available 4/3/03***

*Includes: Prestige Booklet $7.40 and Stamped Cards (5 Sheets of 4) $9.75.*

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|---|---|---|
| Old Glory Patriotic Packet | **$17.15** | **882098** |

**B. Old Glory 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

*DATE OF ISSUE: 4/3/03 at New York NY 10199*
*5 designs, offset (APU)*

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|---|---|---|
| [1] Prestige Booklet (20 Stamps) | **$7.40** | **882000** |
| Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4) | **9.75** | **882066** |

*Also available in a packet.*

[1] *To have stamps cancelled as First Day of Issue, you must separate them from their booklet.*

**FLAG FACTS**

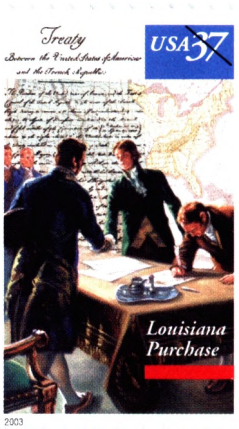
The flag appears in far more than a hundred different U.S. stamp designs, but not always in the spotlight. On some issues, Old Glory is so small you would need a magnifying glass to see it.

# They reached great heights.

*Shown at 90%*

**B *First Flight***
Orville and Wilbur Wright changed the world on December 17, 1903. This colorful souvenir sheet commemorates the centennial of their incredible feat near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina: their first controlled, powered and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine. The reverse side features a detail of a 1909 photograph of the Wright brothers in Pau, France. The stamp bears McRay Magleby's illustration of the 1903 Wright flyer.

*Shown at 145%*




**C *Louisiana Purchase***
With this new issue, The United States Postal Service commemorates the bicentennial of what is often regarded as the greatest real estate deal in history. Acquired for only $15 million through a treaty with France in 1803, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States. It paved the way for western expansion and the creation of 13 additional states.

*Shown at 180%*

**D *Cesar E. Chavez***
This new issue honors Cesar E. Chavez (1927–1993), founder of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. A tireless advocate for justice and equality for all people, Chavez dedicated his life to working in service of others. In 1994, Chavez was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

*Get the season's latest—all together.*

## A. Summer 2003 Packet

***Available 5/22/03***
*Includes: Cesar E. Chavez 37¢, First Flight 37¢, Louisiana Purchase 37¢.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Pane Packet | $18.50 | 563998 |
| Pane/Block of 4 Packet | 6.66 | 454198 |
| First Day Cover Packet | 3.00 | 454398 |

## B. First Flight 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 5/22/03 at Kill Devil Hills NC 27948*
*DATE OF ISSUE: 5/22/03 at Dayton OH 45401*
*1 design, gravure (AVR)*

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| Souvenir Sheet of 10 | $3.70 | 563940 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 2) | 1.50 | 563963 |
| Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set) | 5.20 | 563993 |
| Matted Keepsake | 27.95 | 563982 |

## C. Louisiana Purchase 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 4/30/03 at New Orleans LA 70113*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 454340 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 454330 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 454320 |
| First Day Cover (Single) | .75 | 454361 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 454393 |

## D. Cesar E. Chavez 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 4/23/03 at Los Angeles CA 90001*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 454140 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 454130 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 454120 |
| First Day Cover (Single) | .75 | 454161 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 454193 |

# An inspirational show of heart.

Shown at 70%

Shown at 170%

**F** ***Audrey Hepburn***

A legendary actress and impassioned humanitarian, Audrey Hepburn served as an inspiration on and off the silver screen. She lent her grace and captivating beauty to nearly 30 films, winning an Academy Award* for Best Actress in 1953. Hepburn spent her later years as a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF, and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1992 for her work. This stamp, the ninth issue in the ***Legends of Hollywood*** series, features a portrait by Michael J. Deas.

Shown at 170%

**G** ***Purple Heart***

With the Purple Heart stamp, the United States Postal Service honors the sacrifices of the men and women who defend our nation. Originally established by George Washington during the Revolutionary War, the Purple Heart was reinstated in 1932. It is the world's oldest military decoration in present use, and the first one ever made available to the common soldier.

*Enjoy this star-studded set.*

## E. Premiere Packet Series II

***Available 5/2003***

*Includes: Audrey Hepburn 37¢, American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes 37¢ (Shown on page 8), Cary Grant 37¢ (Shown on page 10).*

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| Full Pane Packet | $18.50 | 454798 |
| First Day Cover Packet (Full Pane) | 26.00 | 454789 |

## F. Audrey Hepburn 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 5/2003 at TBD*

*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $7.40 | 454740 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 454730 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 454720 |
| **Uncut Press Sheet | 44.40 | 454784 |
| First Day Cover (Single) | .75 | 454761 |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 9.90 | 454762 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 454793 |

## G. Purple Heart 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 5/2003 at TBD*

*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 108940 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 108930 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 108920 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 108961 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 108993 |
| Matted Keepsake | 21.95 | 108982 |

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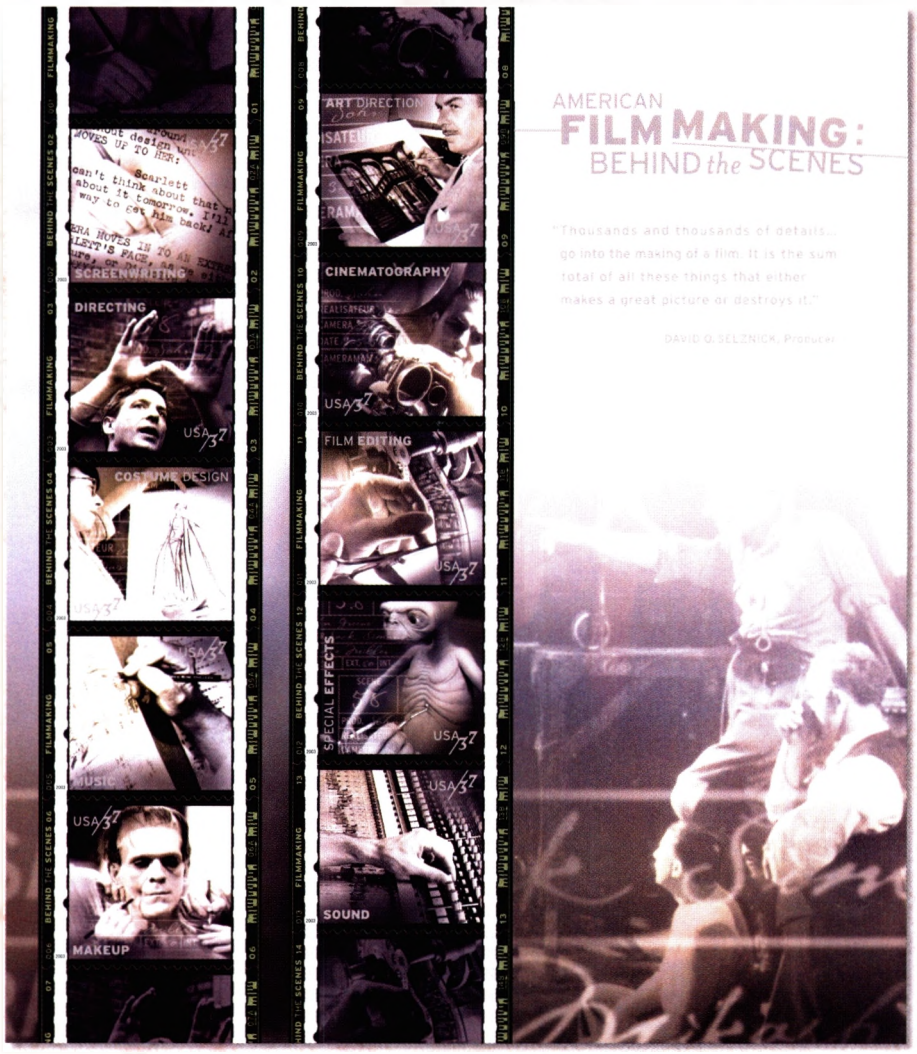
*Also available in a packet.*

# Our rich heritage and natural splendor.

*Shown at 70%*




**A *American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes***
Designed by Hollywood special-effects house Imaginary Forces and art director Ethel Kessler, this pane of 10 stamps honors the talented individuals in the film industry who work outside the spotlight to create movie magic. Each stamp features an archival photo of a particular area of filmmaking, and a description of each professional's skills and responsibilities on the back.

### A. American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 2/25/03 at Beverly Hills CA*
*10 designs, gravure (SSP)*

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| Souvenir Sheet of 10 | $3.70 | 563840 |
| *** Uncut Press Sheet | 22.20 | 563884 |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 6.20 | 563862 |
| First Day Cancelled Full Pane | 6.20 | 563864 |
| Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set) | 9.90 | 563893 |
| Souvenir Sheet & Ceremony Program | 9.65 | 563891 |

### B. Thurgood Marshall 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 1/7/03 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

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| * Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 453840 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453830 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453820 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 453861 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453893 |
| **NEW!** Framed Collectible (16" x 16½") | 74.99 | 453886 |

**FLAG FACTS**

The first-ever U.S. flag stamp was the 30-cent denomination from the 1869 pictorial series. It shows an eagle perched atop a shield with flags draped on each side. The incredibly rare inverted version is worth a whopping $210,000!

**B NEW!** ***Thurgood Marshall Framed Collectible***

*Shown at 135%*

**B *Thurgood Marshall***
Civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall is honored with this 26th issue in the ***Black Heritage*** series. The Baltimore-born lawyer's argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS (1954)* brought an end to racial segregation in public schools. In 1967, Marshall became the nation's first black Supreme Court justice. The stamp features a portrait taken by photographer Abdon Daoud Ackad, Sr.

### C. Year of the Ram 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 1/15/03 at Chicago IL*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 453740 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453730 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453720 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 453761 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453793 |

### D. Ohio Statehood 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 3/1/03 at Chillicothe OH*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 453940 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453930 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453920 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 453961 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453993 |

### E. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 3/14/03 at Sebastian FL*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 454040 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 454030 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 454020 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 454061 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 454093 |

### F. Zora Neale Hurston 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 1/24/03 at Eatonville FL*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 454240 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 454230 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 454220 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 454261 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 454293 |

### G. John James Audubon 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 6/27/02 at Santa Clara CA*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header | $7.40 | 453340 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453330 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453320 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 453364 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453393 |

**Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*

***Limited to 5 per customer.*

*Also available in a packet. See page 7.*

! *GOING OFF SALE 6/30/03.*

*Shown at 120%*

**C *Year of the Ram***
Clarence Lee's rainbow-colored paper-cut design and Lau Bun's calligraphy combine once again in Year of the Ram, the eleventh stamp of the ***Lunar New Year*** series. The Ram is the eighth of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar. Those born under the sign are said to be fond of nature and are often happiest in a tranquil and serene environment. The Year of the Ram began February 1, 2003 and will end January 21, 2004.

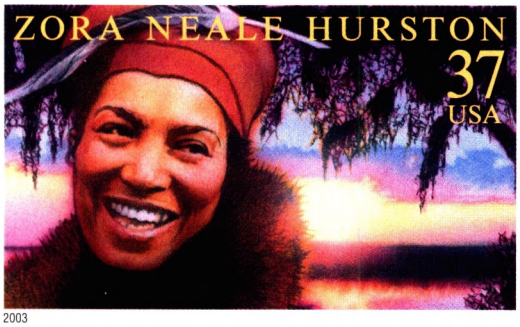
*Shown at 160%*

**D *Ohio Statehood***
This issue honors the Buckeye State's bicentennial. The birthplace of seven presidents, Ohio has also produced some of the nation's most gifted pioneers in science and technology, such as Thomas Edison and the Wright Brothers.

*Shown at 120%*

**E *Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge***
Located in Florida's Indian River lagoon, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by a 1903 executive order of President Theodore Roosevelt. The National Wildlife Refuge System now encompasses more than 93 million acres throughout the country.

*Shown at 190%*




**F *Zora Neale Hurston***
Zora Neale Hurston's writing opened many windows into the lives of African Americans. Hurston grew up in Eatonville, Florida, where the rich oral culture laid the foundation for much of her work. She was an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance and author of four novels, two books of folklore and more than 50 short stories and essays. This stamp is the 19th in the ***Literary Arts*** series.

*Shown at 135%*

**G *John James Audubon***
Designed by Derry Noyes, this second issue in the ***American Treasures*** series features John James Audubon's painting of the Louisiana Tanager and the Scarlet Tanager. A self-taught artist and naturalist, Audubon dedicated his life to creating books depicting American birds in their natural habitat.

# A wealth of talent and creativity.

Shown at 130%

**A** ***Houdini***
Immigrating to Wisconsin from Hungary when he was four, Harry Houdini worked dime museums in his youth and later wowed crowds with magic tricks and thrilling escapes. The master of illusion is portrayed as he appeared on a lithographed poster dated 1911. This stamp bears a hidden image that can be seen with our stamp decoder (offered on page 26).

Shown at 60%

**B** ***Cary Grant Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)***
Find the listing for this convenient set below.

**B** ***Cary Grant***
Screen legend Cary Grant is honored with the eighth issue in the ***Legends of Hollywood*** series. One of the most compelling and debonair actors of his generation, the witty and sophisticated Grant breathed life into over 70 film roles. In 1970, he was honored with a special Academy Award® for his contributions to film.

**C** ***Irving Berlin***
Irving Berlin's songs have forever endeared him to our nation. With classics like "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas," Berlin captivated theater audiences and radio listeners alike. This stamp, designed by Greg Berger, features a colorized portrait by eminent photographer Edward Steichen superimposed over the handwritten score to Berlin's "God Bless America."

Shown at 180%

**A. Houdini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**
*ISSUED 7/3/02 at New York NY*
*1 design, 9 positions. plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 452140 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 452130 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 452120 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 452164 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 452193 |

**B. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**
*ISSUED 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $7.40 | 452940 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 452930 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 452920 |
| Uncut Press Sheet | 44.40 | 452984 |
| First Day Cover (Single) | .75 | 452961 |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 9.90 | 452962 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 452993 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 452997 |

**C. Irving Berlin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)**
*ISSUED 9/15/02 at New York NY*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 452340 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 452330 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 452320 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 452364 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 452393 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 452397 |

### D. Andy Warhol 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/9/02 at Pittsburgh PA*
*1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $7.40 | 453140 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453130 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453120 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 453161 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453193 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.50 | 453197 |

### E. Masters of American Photography 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 6/13/02 at San Diego CA*
*20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $7.40 | 562440 |
| Uncut Press Sheet | 44.40 | 562484 |
| ! First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 9.90 | 562462 |
| ! First Day Cancelled Full Pane | 9.90 | 562464 |
| Commemorative Panel | 17.95 | 562497 |

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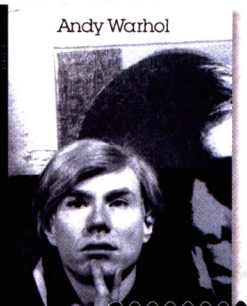


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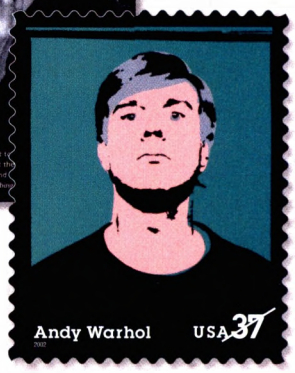


**D *Andy Warhol***
One of the central figures in Pop Art, Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh in 1928. The multitalented Warhol contributed to a host of artistic genres, and filled galleries with provocative pieces that utilized serial imagery, most notably with his famous Campbell's soup can paintings in 1962. Art Director Richard Sheaff uses Andy Warhol's *Self Portrait* 1964 for the stamp's art.

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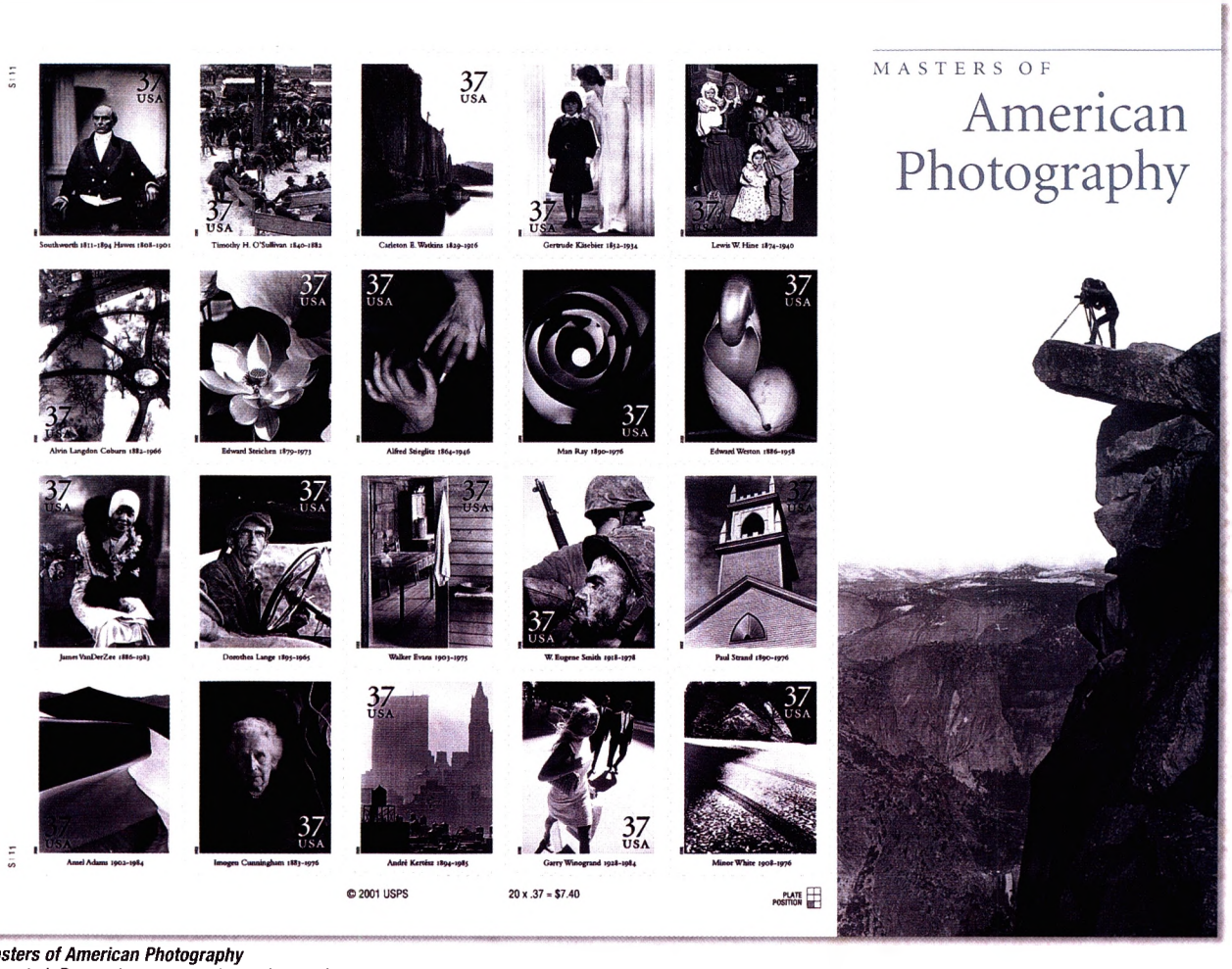
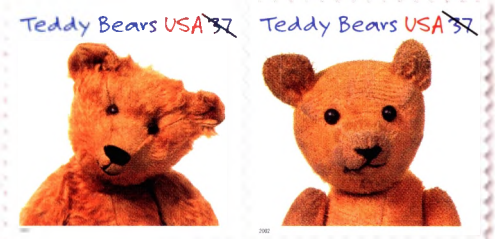



**E *Masters of American Photography***
From stark Depression-era portraits to abstract forms, American photographers have captured America, click after click. This pane, designed by Derry Noyes, reproduces famous works by 20 of our most renowned photographers. It traces the history and development of the craft chronologically, and includes examples of portrait, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

# Critters of a collectible nature.




**B** ***Teddy Bears***
Since the first bear was displayed in a store window in Brooklyn, NY, teddy bears have been coveted by children—and adult collectors—everywhere. This pane, designed by Margaret Bauer, features four photos of prized vintage bears on its selvage: a Gund bear circa 1948, a Bruin bear circa 1907, an Ideal bear circa 1905, and a "stick" bear circa the 1920s.

Teddy Bear stamped cards feature a preprinted stamp on the back.

*Shown at 65%*

**C** ***Neuter or Spay***
An estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of them will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend their lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this issue.

*Shown at 60%*

**D** ***American Bats***
Long vilified in popular legend, bats are actually beneficial creatures that help preserve nature's delicate balance. This pane, designed by Phil Jordan, features stamps bearing four bat species whose ranges include the continental United States, as captured by bat expert Dr. Merlin D. Tuttle.

*Just the thing for animal lovers young and old.*

## A. Furry Friends Packet

***Available Now***
*Includes: American Bats 37¢, Teddy Bears 37¢, Neuter or Spay 37¢.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Block of 10 Packet | **$11.10** | **453599** |
| Block of 4 Packet | **4.44** | **452599** |

## B. Teddy Bears 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/15/02 at Atlantic City NJ*
*4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header | **$7.40** | **453540** |
| Block of 10 | **3.70** | **453530** |
| Block of 4 (Random) | **1.48** | **453520** |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | **3.00** | **453563** |
| Uncut Press Sheet | **44.40** | **453584** |
| Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4) | **9.25** | **453566** |
| Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) | **10.40** | **453593** |
| Commemorative Panel | **8.75** | **453597** |

## C. Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO*
*2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header | **$7.40** | **452540** |
| Block of 10 | **3.70** | **452530** |
| Block of 4 | **1.48** | **452520** |
| First Day Cover (Set of 2) | **1.50** | **452563** |
| Pane of 20 & 2 First Day Covers (Set) | **8.90** | **452593** |
| Commemorative Panel | **8.75** | **452597** |

## D. American Bats 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 9/13/02 at Austin TX*
*4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (FSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | **$7.40** | **453040** |
| Block of 10 | **3.70** | **453030** |
| Block of 4 | **1.48** | **453020** |
| First Day Cover | **3.00** | **453063** |
| Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) | **10.40** | **453093** |
| Commemorative Panel | **8.75** | **453097** |

## The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of 1851-1853

The first official Hawaiian post office was established in December 1850. Postmaster Henry M. Whitney had stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these rare stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" because virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries–Hawaii and the U.S.

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**E** ***Hawaiian Missionaries***
This beautiful souvenir sheet brings back some of the rarest stamps in philately. Designed by Richard Sheaff, it features reproductions of 2-cent, 5-cent and 13-cent Hawaiian Missionary stamps. First printed in 1851, the stamps were named after the Christian missionaries who mailed them abroad. The selvage features a photograph of the legendary Dawson cover—the only surviving envelope known to bear the original 2-cent stamp.

### E. Hawaiian Missionaries 37¢

*ISSUED 10/24/02 at New York NY*
*4 designs, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Souvenir Sheet of 4 | $1.48 | 562240 |
| Uncut Press Sheet | 8.88 | SOLD OUT |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 3.98 | 562262 |
| Souvenir Sheet of 4 & First Day Cover (Set) | 5.46 | 562293 |

### F. Duke Kahanamoku 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/24/02 at Honolulu HI*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 453440 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453430 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453420 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 453461 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 453493 |

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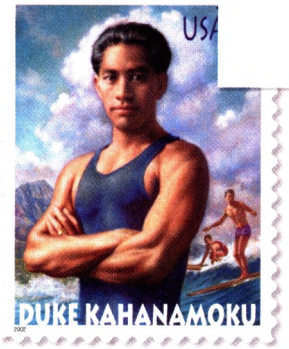
*Also available in a packet.*

*Shown at 115%*




**F** ***Duke Kahanamoku Pane of 20 and First Day Cover (Set)***
Find the listing for this convenient set on the left.

**F** ***Duke Kahanamoku***
Born in Honolulu in 1890, Duke Kahanamoku broke the world record in the 100-meter freestyle twice and earned medals in four Olympic games. He also toured the world to promote surfing, spreading goodwill along the way. This stamp, designed by Carl T. Herrman, features an oil painting by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas.

# Stamps worth a thousand words.

*Shown at 75%*

**Ida M. Tarbell** (1857–1944) wrote a landmark trust-busting exposé as well as serialized biographies for *McClure's Magazine*.

**Nellie Bly** (1864–1922), intrepid reporter for *The World*, won fame for circling the globe in just 72 days (Nov. 14, 1889–Jan. 25, 1890).

## Women in Journalism

**Ethel L. Payne** (1911–1991), known as the first lady of the black press, covered the civil rights movement for the *Chicago Defender*.

**Marguerite Higgins** (1920–1966) of the *New York Herald Tribune* was the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.

**A** ***Women in Journalism***
With this pane of 20 stamps, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to four accomplished women in journalism: Nellie Bly, Ida M. Tarbell, Marguerite Higgins and Ethel L. Payne. Avoiding the limitations of working on society pages, these women entered the fields of investigative journalism, war correspondence and political reporting. Their work opened doors for later female journalists.

**A** ***Women in Journalism Pane of 20 and 4 First Day Covers (Set)***
Marguerite Higgins shown here; find the listing for the full set below.

### A. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 9/14/02 at Fort Worth TX*
*4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $7.40 | 453240 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 453230 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 453220 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 453263 |
| Pane of 20 & 4 First Day Covers (Set) | 10.40 | 453293 |

### B. Ogden Nash 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/19/02 at Baltimore MD*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 452440 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 452430 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 452420 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 452461 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 452493 |

**Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*

*Shown at 190%*

**B** ***Ogden Nash***
Designed by Carl T. Herrman, this eighteenth issue in the ***Literary Arts*** series honors writer Ogden Nash on the centennial of his birth. Nash's inventive use of English makes for a refreshing read. His works include 21 volumes of light verse, several children's books and the lyrics to multiple musical comedies. Nash was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1950.

# A love for all things American.

*Shown at 150%*

**A** *U.S. Capitol Dome*

### A. U.S. Capitol Dome $13.65

**(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)**

*ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $273.00 | 112240 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 136.50 | 112230 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 54.60 | 112220 |
| Single | 13.65 | 112210 |
| First Day Cover | 14.03 | 112261 |

### B. Jefferson Memorial $3.85

**(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)**

*ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $77.00 | 112140 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 38.50 | 112130 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 15.40 | 112120 |
| Single | 3.85 | 112110 |
| First Day Cover | 4.23 | 112161 |

### C. Love 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $12.00 | 562840 |
| Block of 10 | 6.00 | 562830 |
| Block of 4 | 2.40 | 562820 |
| First Day Cover | .98 | 562861 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 12.98 | 562893 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 562897 |

### D. Love 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ*
*1 design, offset (BCA)*

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|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 671740 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 671761 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 671797 |

### E. Greetings from America 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY*
*50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)*

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| *Pane of 50 w/plate no. | $18.50 | 564340 |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | 20.50 | 564362 |
| First Day Cancelled (Full Pane) | 20.50 | 564364 |
| Commemorative Panel | 23.95 | 564397 |

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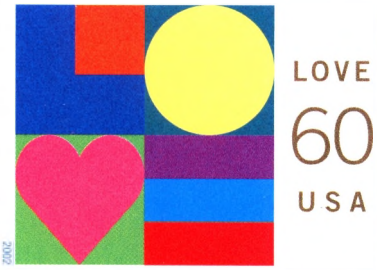
**B** *Jefferson Memorial*

*Shown at 175%*




**C** *Love 60¢*

*Shown at 120%*

**D** *Love 37¢*

*Shown at 50%*

**E** *Greetings from America*

Shown at 150%

**A** *Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal*

Shown at 125%

**B** *Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal*

### A. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage | $9.00 | 566040 |
| Block of 10 | 4.50 | 566030 |
| Block of 4 | 1.80 | 566020 |
| First Day Cover | .83 | 566064 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 9.83 | 566093 |

***NOTE:*** *Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.*

### B. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

*REPRINTED 8/00*
*1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $9.00 | 503140 |
| Block of 10 | 4.50 | 503130 |
| Block of 4 | 1.80 | 503120 |
| Poster w/4 Stamps (22" x 38") | 10.00 | 553067 |

***NOTE:*** *Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.*

### C. Happy Birthday 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 563740 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 563730 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 563720 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 563761 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 563793 |

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**C** *Happy Birthday*

From 1995 to 1998, "Flag over porch" was the stamp used most often in the United States. There were an impressive number of versions and variations printed in the three years it was issued.

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**D** ***Eid***

*Shown at 130%*

**E** ***Hanukkah***

*Shown at 160%*

**F** ***Kwanzaa***

*Shown at 165%*

**G** ***Christmas: Gossaert***

*Shown at 170%*

**H** ***Holiday: Snowmen***

### D. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 563640 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 563630 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 563620 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 563661 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 563693 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 563697 |

### E. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 563440 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 563430 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 563420 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 563461 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 563493 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 563497 |

### F. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 563540 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 563530 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 563520 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 563561 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 563593 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 563597 |

### G. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL*
*1 design, offset (BCA)*

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| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 670240 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 670261 |
| Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 670293 |
| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 670297 |

### H. Holiday: Snowmen 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 10/28/02 at Houghton MI*
*4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

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|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 562540 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 562530 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 562520 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 562563 |
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| Commemorative Panel | 8.75 | 562597 |
| *4 designs, gravure (SSP)* | | |
| Double-Sided Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 670140 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 670163 |
| *4 designs, gravure (AVR)* | | |
| Vending Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 670340 |
| *4 designs, plate no. every 12†, gravure (GFD)* | | |
| ††Tape Stamp Coil of 100 only | $37.00 | 781240 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 781263 |

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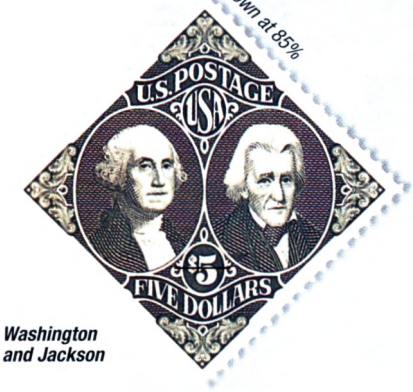



**A** *Washington and Jackson*

Shown at 145%

**B** *Red Fox*

Shown at 195%

**C** *Wisdom*

Shown at 110%

**D** *Edna Ferber*

Shown at 140%

**F** *Special Olympics*

Shown at 110%

**G** *Nine-Mile Prairie*

Shown at 125%

**H** *Coverlet Eagle*

Shown at 135%

**J** *Acadia National Park*

### A. Washington and Jackson $5

*ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $100.00 | 109540 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 50.00 | 109530 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 20.00 | 109520 |
| Single Stamp | 5.00 | 109510 |

### B. Red Fox $1 (Self-Adhesive)

*REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $20.00 | 119240 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 10.00 | 119230 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 4.00 | 119220 |
| Single Stamp | 1.00 | 119210 |

*REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $20.00 | 109940 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 10.00 | 109930 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 4.00 | 109920 |
| Single Stamp | 1.00 | 109910 |

### C. Wisdom $1 (Self-Adhesive)

*DATE OF ISSUE: 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $20.00 | 109640 |
| *Block of 10 w/plate no. | 10.00 | 109630 |
| *Block of 4 w/plate no. | 4.00 | 109620 |
| Single Stamp | 1.00 | 109610 |
| First Day Cover | 1.38 | 109661 |

### D. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $16.60 | 108340 |
| Block of 10 | 8.30 | 108330 |
| Block of 4 | 3.32 | 108320 |
| First Day Cover | 1.21 | 108361 |

### E. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

*ISSUED 4/17/01 at Fairbanks AK*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners. gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $16.00 | SOLD OUT |
| Block of 10 | 8.00 | SOLD OUT |
| Block of 4 | 3.20 | SOLD OUT |

### F. Special Olympics 80¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 2/13/03 at Chicago IL*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $16.00 | 564140 |
| Block of 10 | 8.00 | 564130 |
| Block of 4 | 3.20 | 564120 |
| First Day Cover | 1.18 | 564161 |

### G. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $14.00 | 561440 |
| Block of 10 | 7.00 | 561430 |
| Block of 4 | 2.80 | 561420 |

### H. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $12.00 | 106040 |
| Block of 10 | 6.00 | 106030 |
| Block of 4 | 2.40 | 106020 |
| First Day Cover | .98 | 106061 |

### J. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $12.00 | 561340 |
| Block of 10 | 6.00 | 561330 |
| Block of 4 | 2.40 | 561320 |

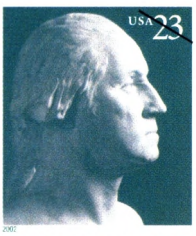
Shown at 145%

**K** *Grand Canyon*

**L** *Niagara Falls*

Shown at 170%

**M** *U.S. Flag*




Shown at 135%

**P** *George Washington*

Shown at 135%

**Q** *American Clock*

Shown at 110%

**R** *Star (BCA)*

Shown at 110%

**T** *American Kestrel*

Shown at 170%

**S** *Red-headed Woodpecker*

### K. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ*
*1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $12.00 | 553640 |
| Block of 10 | 6.00 | 553630 |
| Block of 4 | 2.40 | 553620 |

### L. Niagara Falls 48¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY*
*1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $9.60 | 552240 |
| Block of 10 | 4.80 | 552230 |
| Block of 4 | 1.92 | 552220 |

### M. U.S. Flag 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 562940 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 562930 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 562920 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 562961 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 562993 |

### N. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

**(Not Shown)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU)*
*(Water-Activated)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 100 w/plate no. | $37.00 | 113840 |
| Block of 20 | 7.40 | 113830 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 113820 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 113861 |
| Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set) | 37.75 | 113893 |

*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*
*(Self-Adhesive)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $7.40 | 563240 |
| Block of 10 | 3.70 | 563230 |
| Block of 4 | 1.48 | 563220 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 563261 |
| Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) | 8.15 | 563293 |

### P. George Washington 23¢

*ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA)*
*(Self-Adhesive)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $4.60 | 102340 |
| Block of 10 | 2.30 | 102330 |
| Block of 4 | .92 | 102320 |

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*
*(Water-Activated)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 100 w/plate no. | $23.00 | 112940 |
| Block of 20 | 4.60 | 112930 |
| Block of 4 | .92 | 112920 |
| ! First Day Cover (2 stamps) | .84 | 112962 |

### Q. American Clock 10¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $2.00 | 108040 |
| Block of 10 | 1.00 | 108030 |
| Block of 4 | .40 | 108020 |
| First Day Cover | .78 | 108062 |

### R. Star 3¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 50 w/plate no. | $1.50 | 100340 |
| Block of 20 | .60 | 100330 |
| Block of 4 | .12 | 100320 |
| ! First Day Cover | .78 | 100362 |
| Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set) | 2.28 | 100393 |

*1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 50 w/plate no. | $1.50 | 100440 |
| Block of 20 | .60 | 100430 |
| Block of 4 | .12 | 100420 |

### S. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢

*ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL*
*1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 100 w/plate no. | $2.00 | 100240 |
| Block of 20 | .40 | 100230 |
| Block of 4 | .08 | 100220 |

### T. American Kestrel 1¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*REPRINTED 10/00*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 50 w/plate no. | $.50 | 101040 |
| Block of 20 | .20 | 101030 |
| Block of 4 | .04 | 101020 |

**Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*

? *Hidden Image.*

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**A** *Carlsbad Caverns*

### A. Carlsbad Caverns Stamped Card 23¢

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Single Card | $.25 | 221140 |
| ! Card w/First Day Cancellation | .35 | 221161 |
| Double Reply Card (.23 + .23) | .50 | 221240 |
| ! Double Reply Card w/First Day Cancellation | .60 | 221261 |

**B** *Badlands National Park*

### B. Badlands National Park 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

*ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Single Card | $.70 | 220840 |

### C. Mount Rainier 55¢ (International Rate)

*ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Single Card | $.55 | 229540 |

***NOTE:*** *A 2¢ surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.*

***NOTE:*** *Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5".*

**C** *Mount Rainier*

**D** *Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme*

### D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60¢

*ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme | $.60 | 223940 |

***NOTE:*** *Additional 10¢ postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.*

### E. Nurturing Love Envelope 37¢

*ISSUED 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ*

| | Single | | Box of 500 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #10 Regular | $.45 | 205540 | $199.00 | 205580 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 205505 | | |
| Cancelled envelope | .55 | 205561 | | |
| #6¾ Regular | .45 | 265540 | 197.00 | 265580 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 265505 | | |
| Cancelled envelope | .55 | 265561 | | |

### F. Ribbon Star Envelope 37¢

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*

| | Single | | Box of 500 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #10 Regular | $.45 | 214140 | $199.00 | 214180 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 214105 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 214161 | | |
| #10 Window | .45 | 214240 | 199.00 | 214280 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 214205 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 214261 | | |
| #9 Security | .45 | 214340 | 199.00 | 214380 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 214305 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 214361 | | |
| #9 Security Window | .45 | 205440 | 199.00 | 205480 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 205405 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 205461 | | |
| #6¾ Regular | .45 | 264140 | 197.00 | 264180 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 264105 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 264161 | | |
| #6¾ Window | .45 | 264240 | 197.00 | 264280 |
| Packet of 5 | 2.25 | 264205 | | |
| ! Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 264261 | | |

**E** *Nurturing Love Envelope*

**F** *Ribbon Star Envelope*

PERSONALIZED STAMPED ENVELOPES

With personalized stamped envelopes, your mail reflects who you are! Have your name, address, even a personal slogan preprinted on the Ribbon Star or Nurturing Love envelope. To order, call 1 800 STAMP–24. Choose Option 1, then Option 2 at the prompts.

### *G. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10¢) (Not Shown)

*ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| #10 Regular | $.18 | 216440 |
| Packet of 5 | .90 | 216405 |
| Cancelled Envelope | .86 | 216461 |

### *H. Official Mail Envelope 37¢ (Not Shown)

*ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| #10 Regular | $.45 | 218340 |
| Cancelled Envelope | .55 | 218361 |

**Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.*

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***NOTE:*** *Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers.* ***Penalty for private use $300.***

# Stamps of a feather flock together.

## JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS*

A great way for collectors to help conserve our environment. Issued in a limited printing, Junior Duck stamps raise funds for environmental education programs and scholarships for young people.

**A** *Mallards*

**A. Mallards $5.00**

*ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC*

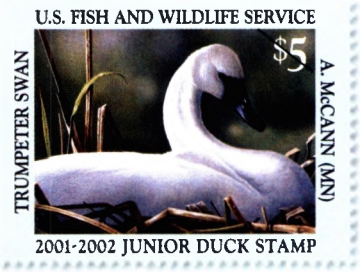
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pane of 30 w/plate no. | $150.00 | 540140 |
| Block of 4 | 20.00 | 540120 |
| Single Stamp | 5.00 | 540110 |

**B. Trumpeter Swan $5.00**

*ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pane of 30 w/plate no. | $150.00 | 540040 |
| Block of 4 | 20.00 | 540020 |
| Single Stamp | 5.00 | 540010 |

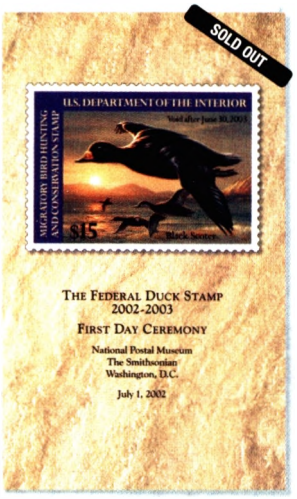
* Junior Duck stamps are not valid for postage or hunting permits.



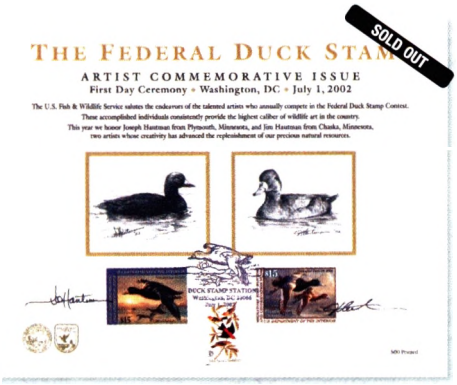

**B** *Trumpeter Swan*

## DUCK STAMPS

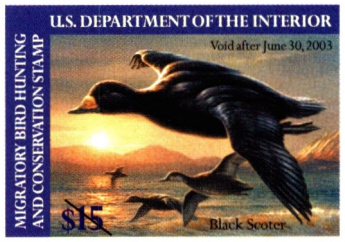
Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over $600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.




**C** *Duck Ceremony Program*
Includes a pictorial cancellation of the Black Scoter Duck Stamp, an attendee list and information on duck artist Joseph Hautman.




**C** *Duck Artist Commemorative Card*
Pictorial cancellations honoring duck stamp artists Joe and Jim Hautman. Includes each artist's signature.




*Shown at 95%*

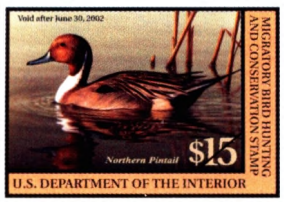
**C** *Black Scoter*

**C. Black Scoter $15.00**

*ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $300.00 | 332540 |
| **Block of 4 w/plate no. | 60.00 | 332520 |
| Single Stamp | 15.00 | 332510 |
| Self-Adhesive | 15.00 | 302640 |
| Duck Ceremony Program | 22.00 | SOLD OUT |
| Duck Artist Commemorative Card | 50.00 | SOLD OUT |

*Shown at 80%*




**D** *Northern Pintail*

*Shown at 115%*

**E** *Mottled Duck*

**D. Northern Pintail $15.00**

*ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $300.00 | 333140 |
| **Block of 4 w/plate no. | 60.00 | 333120 |
| Single Stamp | 15.00 | 333110 |
| Self-Adhesive | 15.00 | 333240 |

**E. Mottled Duck $15.00**

*ISSUED 7/1/00 at Washington DC*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $300.00 | 332340 |
| **Block of 4 w/plate no. | 60.00 | 332320 |
| Single Stamp | 15.00 | 332310 |
| Self-Adhesive | 15.00 | 332440 |

** *Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*
***NOTE:*** *Not valid for postage.*

# Rolled up and ready to go.

A U.S. Flag

C Antique Toys

Shown at 165%

D George Washington

### A. U.S. Flag 37¢

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 20,* gravure (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $3,700.00 | 780340 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780330 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 780361 |
| Full Coil of 3,000 | 1,110.00 | 780240 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780230 |

*1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 100 only | $37.00 | 780140 |

The American flag has appeared on the stamps of many different countries. A book called *Old Glory Around the World* lists several hundred foreign stamps depicting our country's flag.

### B. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

**(Not Shown)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 24,* gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 100 only | $37.00 | 781140 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 781161 |

### C. Antique Toys 37¢

*ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY*
*4 designs, plate no. every 12,* gravure (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 100 only | $37.00 | 780440 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 780463 |

### D. George Washington 23¢

*REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)*
*1 design, plate no. every 11,* gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 100 only | $23.00 | 772041 |

*Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 28.*

! *GOING OFF SALE 6/30/03.*

***NOTE:*** *Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.*

## PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED[a]

### E. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)

*ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[b] gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $6.25 | 798630 |

*ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[b] gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) | $6.25 | 798430 |

### F. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card (15¢)

*ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[b] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $3.75 | 778730 |

### G. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢)

*ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[b] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $2.50 | 791830 |

### H. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10¢)

*ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY*
*1 design, plate no. every 20,[b] gravure (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $2.50 | 791230 |

Shown at 80%

E

Shown at 130%

F

Shown at 130%

G

### J. Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)

**(Shown on page 25)**

*ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[b] gravure (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $1.25 | 781430 |
| First Day Cover | .77 | 781461 |

[a] *Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.*

[b] *This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

Shown at 140%

H

Shown at 125%

**A** *Official Mail*

Shown at 185%

**C** *American Toleware*

**D** *Circus Wagon (SSP)*

**F** *Red-headed Woodpecker*

Shown at 160%

**G** *Tiffany Lamp*

### **A. Official Mail 37¢

*ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 100 | $37.00 | 780840 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780830 |
| Strip of 5 | 1.85 | 780820 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 780861 |

### B. U.S. Flag 37¢

**(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 24)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $3,700.00 | 780740 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780730 |
| Strip of 5 | 1.85 | 780720 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 780761 |
| Full Coil of 3,000 | 1,110.00 | 780640 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780630 |
| Strip of 5 | 1.85 | 780620 |
| Full Coil of 100 | 37.00 | 780540 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 9.25 | 780530 |
| Strip of 5 | 1.85 | 780520 |

### C. American Toleware 5¢

*ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $500.00 | 778140 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 1.25 | 778130 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 778120 |
| ! First Day Cover | .56 | 778162 |

### D. Circus Wagon 5¢

*REPRINTED 11/98*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $500.00 | 793241 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 1.25 | 793231 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 793221 |

*REPRINTED 12/98*
*1 design, plate no. every 48,* gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 3,000 | $150.00 | 775541 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | 1.25 | 775531 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 775521 |

### E. Star 3¢ (Shown in definitive format on page 21)

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $300.00 | 781340 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | .75 | 781330 |
| Strip of 5 | .15 | 781320 |
| ! First Day Cover | .78 | 781362 |

## PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED[a]

### J. Diner First-Class Presorted (25¢)

**(Shown on page 24)**

*ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,[b] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $6.25 | 798530 |
| Strip of 5 | 1.25 | 798520 |

### K. NEW! The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10¢) (Shown on page 24)

*ISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,[b] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) | $2.50 | 781730 |
| Strip of 5 | .50 | 781720 |
| First Day Cover (Four Stamps) | .78 | 781762 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (500 Coil) | $2.50 | 781630 |
| Strip of 5 | .50 | 781620 |

### L. NEW! Sea Coast Non-profit (5¢)

*ISSUED 3/19/03 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 10,[b] gravure (GFD)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $1.25 | 782030 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 782020 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (500 Coil) | $1.25 | 781830 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 781820 |
| First Day Cover | .77 | 781461 |

Shown at 145%

**L**

[a] *Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage.*

[b] *This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

### F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2¢

*REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 10,000 | $200.00 | 703140 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | .50 | 703130 |
| Strip of 5 | .10 | 703120 |
| Full Coil of 3,000 | 60.00 | 778240 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | .50 | 778230 |
| Strip of 5 | .10 | 778220 |

### G. Tiffany Lamp 1¢

*ISSUED 3/1/03 at Biloxi MS*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,* gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 3,000 | $30.00 | 781540 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | .25 | 781530 |
| Strip of 5 | .05 | 781520 |
| First Day Cover | .76 | 781562 |

### H. American Kestrel 1¢

**(Shown in definitive format on page 21)**

*REPRINTED 8/99*
*1 design, plate no. every 24,* offset (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Full Coil of 3,000 | $30.00 | 796241 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. | .25 | 796231 |
| Strip of 5 | .05 | 796221 |

**This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

***Must meet postal requirements for mail use.*

! *GOING OFF SALE 6/30/03.*

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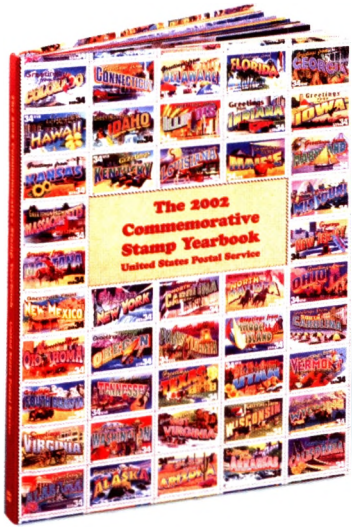


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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
| Binder w/Slipcase | $42.00 | 014002 |
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### C. American Commemorative Collections Binder (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3-Ring Binder and 20 Pages | $21.95 | 880600 |
| Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/2" x 11") | 9.95 | 880700 |

### D. 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2002 Stamp Collection (Hard) | $49.95 | 992200 |

64 pages, 70 stamps

### E. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2001 Stamp Collection (Hard) | $49.95 | 990100 |

64 pages, 76 stamps

### F. 2000 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2000 Stamp Collection (Hard) | $49.95 | 990000 |

64 pages, 99 stamps

### G. 1999 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1999 Stamp Collection (Hard) | $39.95 | 899900 |

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### H. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™ (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stamp Decoder | $5.95 | 111002 |

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### J. An American Postal Portrait

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| An American Postal Portrait Book | $31.50 | 989100 |

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**K. Deep Sea Creatures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poster (18" x 24") | $7.50 | 400167 |

**L. Stampin' The Future™** (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Activity Book (Collectible w/4 stamps) | $7.00 | 449972 |

**M. Kwanzaa Books**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *The Gifts of Kwanzaa* Child's Hardcover Book w/20 (32¢) stamps (Not Shown) | $14.95 | 552173 |
| *Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture* Hardcover Book w/10 (32¢) stamps | 24.95 | 552172 |

**N. Inside Outer Space** (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Inside Outer Space* Children's Book | $9.95 | 552872 |

***P. Adoption**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stamped Postal Cards (Set of 10) | $6.95 | 407166 |

**Q. Gospel Singers** (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CD w/4 (32¢) stamps | $9.00 | 446074 |

**R. Four Centuries of American Art** (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Matted Pane (11" x 14") | $16.95 | 557382 |
| Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16") | 19.95 | 557388 |
| Framed Collectible (20" x 21") | 125.00 | 557389 |

**S. Black Heritage Series**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prints (13" x 16", Set of 4) (Not Shown) | $19.95 | 447088 |
| **NEW!** Framed Collectible II (14" x 18") | 125.00 | 453889 |

**T. Malcolm X** (Not Shown)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poster (16" x 24") | $7.00 | 447767 |

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From fields and clouds to chalkboards and fireworks, the United States Postal Service has issued over 130 different stamps featuring the American flag in every aspect of culture and country.

**A** *Antique Toys*

*Shown at 130%*

**C** *U.S. Flag*

### A. Antique Toys 37¢

*ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY*
*4 designs, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 670440 |
| First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 670463 |
| Vending Booklet of 20 | 7.40 | 670540 |

### B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37¢)

**(Not Shown)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*4 designs, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 671540 |
| ! First Day Cover (Set of 4) | 3.00 | 671563 |
| Vending Booklet of 20 | 7.40 | 671440 |

### C. U.S. Flag 37¢

*REISSUED 2/4/03 at Washington DC*
*1 design, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **NEW!** ATM Booklet of 18 | $6.66 | 562640 |
| First Day Cover | .75 | 562661 |

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | 670940 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 670961 |

*1 design, gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) | $7.40 | 670840 |
| Vending Booklet of 20 | 7.40 | 670740 |

*1 design, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 10 | $3.70 | 670640 |

### D. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37¢)

**(Not Shown)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, offset (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 | $7.40 | SOLD OUT |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 671161 |

*1 design, gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided) | $7.40 | 671640 |
| Vending Booklet of 20 | 7.40 | 671240 |

*1 design, gravure (AVR)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ATM Booklet of 18 | $6.66 | 563140 |
| ! First Day Cover | .75 | 563161 |

### E. George Washington 23¢

**(Shown in coil self-adhesive format on page 24)**

*ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC*
*1 design, offset (APU)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Convertible Booklet of 10 | $2.30 | 671040 |
| ! First Day Cover (2 stamps) | .84 | 671062 |
| Vending Booklet of 10 | 2.30 | 671840 |

***NOTE:*** *Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.*

*Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 24.*

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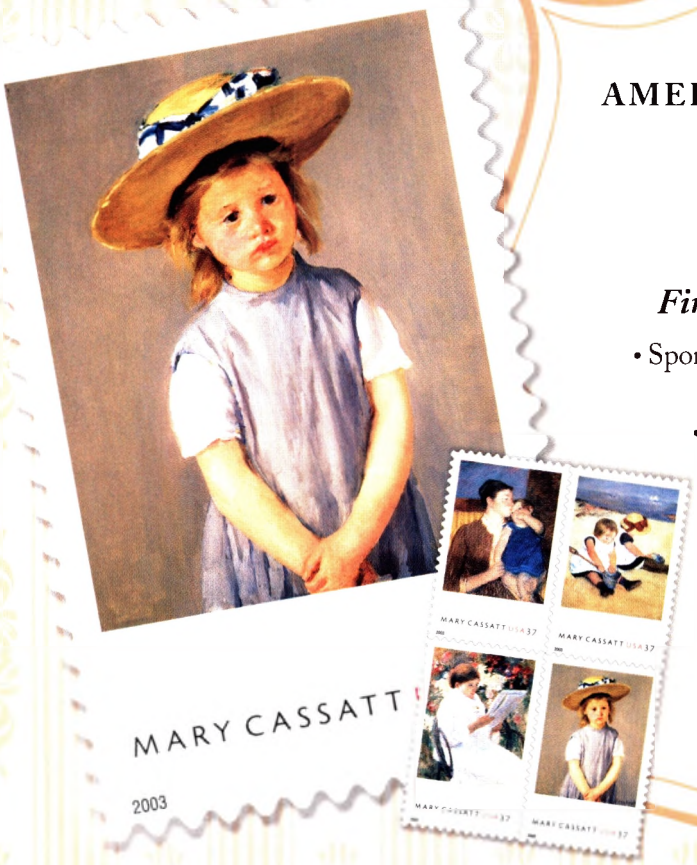


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*1950s: ISSUED 5/26/99 at Springfield MA*
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*1970s: ISSUED 11/18/99 at New York NY*
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*1990s: ISSUED 5/2/00 at Escondido CA*

| *15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)* | | 1900s | 1910s | 1920s | 1930s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pane of 15 | **$4.80** | **553700** | **553800** | **554100** | **554200** |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | **6.80** | **553762** | **553862** | **554162** | **554262** |
| Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes) | **19.20** | **553784** | **553884** | **554184** | **554284** |
| Commemorative Panel | **12.95** | **553797** | **553897** | **554197** | **554297** |
| Heirloom Book | **34.95** | **553772** | **553872** | **554172** | **554272** |

| *15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)* | | 1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pane of 15 | **$4.95** | **554340** | **554540** | **554640** | **554740** | **554840** | **554940** |
| First Day Cover (Full Pane) | **6.95** | **554362** | **554562** | **554662** | **554762** | **554862** | **554962** |
| Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes) | **19.80** | **554384** | **554584** | **554684** | **554784** | **554884** | **554984** |
| Commemorative Panel | **12.95** | **554397** | **554597** | SOLD OUT | SOLD OUT | SOLD OUT | SOLD OUT |
| Heirloom Book | **34.95** | **554372** | **554572** | **554672** | **554772** | **554872** | **554972** |

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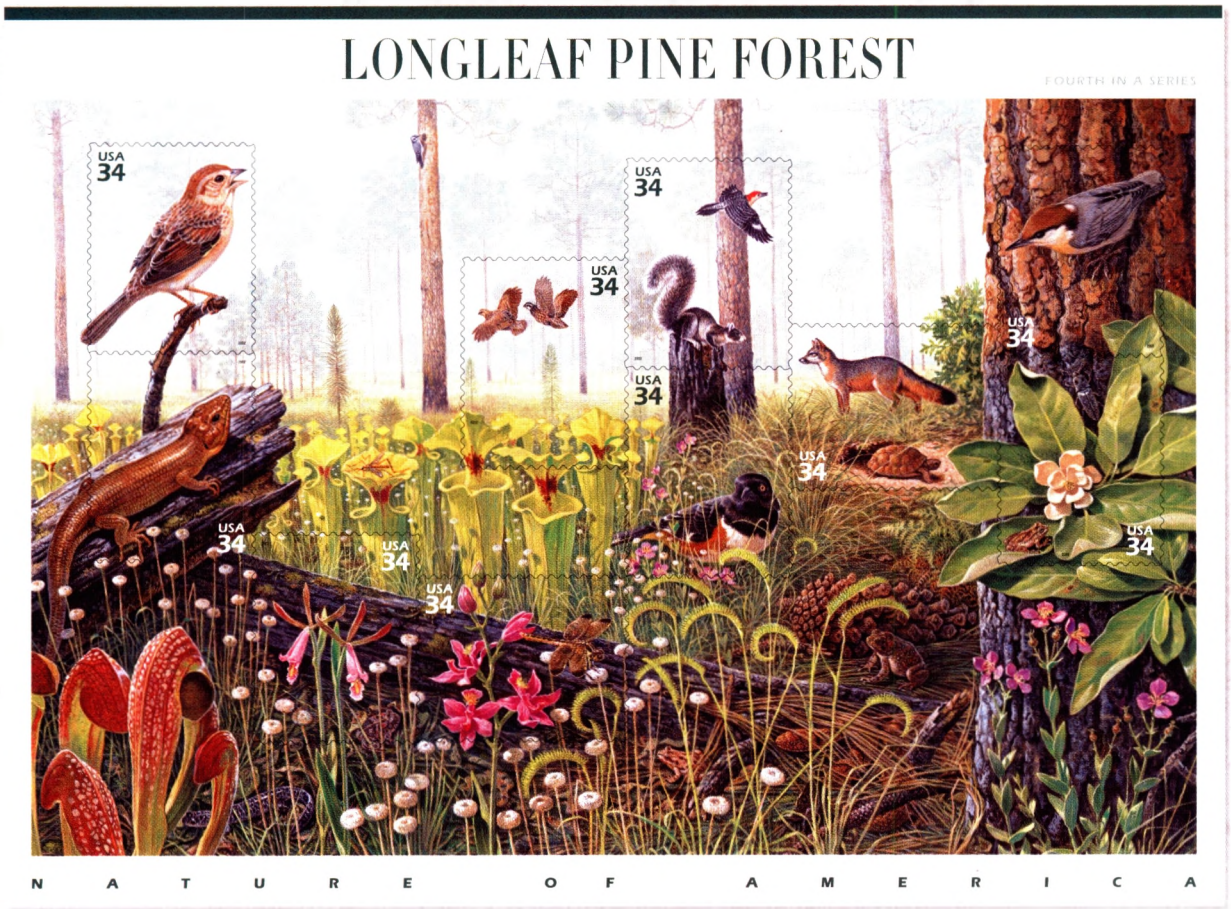
**C *Celebrate The Century*® Decade Panes**
(Pictured: 1930s, 1940s and 1950s)

# Last call of the wild.

Shown at 70%




**A** *Longleaf Pine Forest*

Shown at 165%

**B** *Wetlands*

Shown at 190%

**D** *Joseph W. Stilwell*

### A. Longleaf Pine Forest 34¢ (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 4/26/02 at Tallahassee FL*
*10 designs, gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Souvenir Sheet of 10 | $3.40 | 452840 |
| Uncut Press Sheet | 30.60 | 452884 |
| First Day Cancelled (Full Pane) | 5.40 | 452862 |

### B. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢)** (Self-Adhesive)

*ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC*
*1 design, plate no. every 21,[1] gravure (BEP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $1.25 | 797030 |
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) | 1.25 | 797330 |

### C. Wetlands Nonprofit (5¢)** (Water-Activated) (Not Shown)

*ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,[1] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) | $1.25 | 797430 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 797420 |

*REPRINTED 12/00*
*1 design, plate no. every 14,[1] gravure (SSP)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) | $1.25 | 796830 |
| Strip of 5 | .25 | 796820 |

### D. Joseph W. Stilwell 10¢

*ISSUED 8/24/00 at Providence RI*
*1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Pane of 20 w/plate no. | $2.00 | SOLD OUT |
| Block of 10 | 1.00 | SOLD OUT |
| Block of 4 | .40 | SOLD OUT |

[1] *This number represents the actual plate number intervals.*

** Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.*

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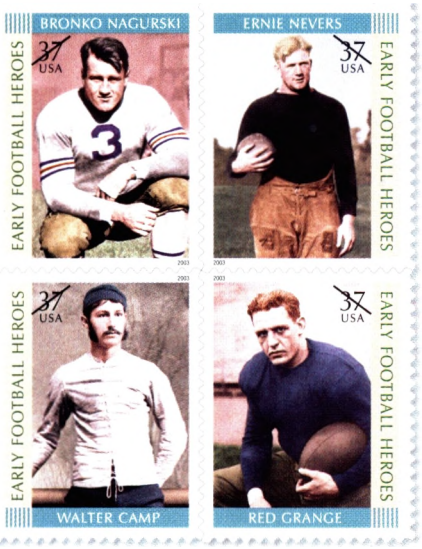
***Last Chance items will not be offered through the catalog after 6/30/03.***

# Steel warriors and gridiron greats.

*Shown at 90%*




***Early Football Heroes***
Pigskin pioneers Bronko Nagurski, Ernie Nevers, Red Grange and Walter Camp wowed the fans of yesteryear—and paved the way for the high-flying football stars of today. Look for the new stamp pane honoring their accomplishments in your Fall 2003 issue of *USA Philatelic*.

*Shown at 170%*

***Korean War Veterans Memorial***
The United States Postal Service remembers all who served in the conflict with this upcoming issue. It features a photograph of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, and its issuance coincides with the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

## 2003 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ▪ **Thurgood Marshall** | 1/7/03 | Washington DC |
| ▪ **Lunar New Year (Ram)** | 1/15/03 | Chicago IL |
| ▪ **Zora Neale Hurston** | 1/24/03 | Eatonville FL |
| ▪ **American Clock** | 1/24/03 | Tucson AZ |
| ▪ **Nurturing Love Envelope** | 1/25/03 | Tucson AZ |
| ▪ **U.S. Flag** | 2/4/03 | Washington DC |
| ▪ **New York Public Library Lion** | 2/4/03 | Washington DC |
| ▪ **Special Olympics** | 2/13/03 | Chicago IL |
| ▪ **American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes** | 2/25/03 | Beverly Hills CA |
| ▪ **Wisdom** | 2/28/03 | Biloxi MS |
| ▪ **Tiffany Lamp** | 3/1/03 | Biloxi MS |
| ▪ **Ohio Statehood** | 3/1/03 | Chillicothe OH |
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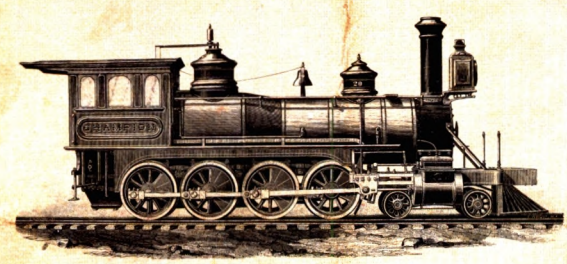

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